

# I set the `OFN_NONETWORKBUTTON` option in the `OPENFILENAME` structure, but it has no effect on the network item in the navigation pane

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A customer set the `OFN_NONETWORKBUTTON` option in the `OPENFILENAME` structure, but it still shows the *Network* item in the navigation pane.

There are a number of flags in the `OPENFILENAME` structure which harken back to the old Windows 3.1-style dialog box. In Windows 3.1, the *Open* dialog had a button labeled *Network* that appeared next to the drives combo box. Clicking it let you map a new network drive. The `OFN_NONETWORKBUTTON` flag hides that button.

But if you're using the new Explorer-style *Open* dialog, there is no *Network* button to begin with, so there's no button to hide.

While it's true that there is a *Network* item in the navigation pane, that is not the thing that the `OFN_NONETWORKBUTTON` flag controls. The purpose of the flag was not to hide the network; it was merely to hide the button that lets you map a new network drive. And since the Explorer-style dialog doesn't have such a button in the first place, the flag is redundant.

There's another flag left over from the Windows 3.1 dialog: `OFN_HIDEREADONLY`. The original Windows 3.1 dialog had a separate check box called *Read-only*, but the Explorer style dialog doesn't have that check box. Instead, the *Open* button is a split button, with options *Open* and *Open as read-only*. In this case, the *Open* dialog box was able to map the old flag to a corresponding feature in the new dialog.

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